

# THE OYEN NEWS

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## Look at the label on your paper!

In past years many a farmer, persuaded by attractive inducements, has shipped turkeys and other poultry to firms in the various cities of Canada. The result has too frequently been disappointing. Fly-by-the-night firms appear at this season of the year and shippers will be well advised to scan carefully any circulars they may receive and make sure that any inducement offered comes from a reliable and established firm.

## CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

### OYEN UNITED CHURCH

OYEN ..... 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School.... 2.00 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH

No Service.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

Mass ..... 11.00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

## FINAL 1934 BARGAIN FARE

**\$4.15**  
RETURN TO

## CALGARY

Leave OYEN 1.00 A.M.  
Wednesday and Thursday

DECEMBER 12 & 13

Returning, leave Calgary up to and including 6.40 P.M., Saturday, December 15th.

Proportionately low fares from stations between Alask and Janet.

Tickets good in coaches only. No baggage checked. Children, 5 years and under 12, half fare.

Full particulars from Ticket Agent

**CANADIAN NATIONAL**

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## Gave Address on Technocracy

There was a good attendance at the meeting held in Oyen theatre last Thursday evening, when Mr. Newman of the Canadian Institute of Technocracy Inc. gave a presentation of the findings of Technocracy. Technocracy, he explained, was a study of physical problems as related to society.

The speaker delivered his address in a pleasing and lucid manner and was given a most attentive hearing. Mr. Lorne Proudfoot, M.L.A., occupied the chair.

## The Call of the Wild

That famous nimrod, W. S. Marshall, left last Friday in the general direction of north-west-north. He did not take us into his confidence so we do not know his destination, but he took a gun with him. While it may be possible he is toting his gun as protection against the bands of politicians roaming the province at large, we are of the opinion he is in pursuit of the elusive moose.

We are fortified in this belief by the fact that he is pulling a trailer behind his car. If in his peregrinations he happened to shoot a few politicians, it would be like "Carrying Coals to Newcastle" to bring 'em back here. So we ask you Walt, "Are you a moose hunter—or are you a moose hunter?"

## THE MARKET

Wheat, No. 1 .....	62
Wheat, No. 2 .....	58½
Wheat, No. 3 .....	55
Wheat, No. 4 .....	49
Wheat, No. 5 .....	46½
Wheat, No. 6 .....	53
Wheat, Feed .....	52
Oats .....	32½
Barley .....	41½
Rye .....	42½
Flax .....	116

CHAS. L. DUNFORD

A Commissioner for Oaths

## Advertising Canada

On page three of this issue of the News is an advertisement issued by the Canadian Travel Bureau. Its text contains an appeal to the people of Canada to be kind and courteous to visitors who come to our country. This is good advice.

Courtesy and thoughtfulness for others is a fundamental of good citizenship. If we act as good citizens, it naturally follows our guests will leave with pleasant recollections of their visit and a desire to return.

The annual meeting of the Oyen Agricultural Society

## An Acceptable Christmas Gift



MACLEAN'S  
MAGAZINE

—or—

THE CHATELAINE

**\$1.00 a year, each**

CHAS. L. DUNFORD  
Agent.

will be held on Friday afternoon in the Masonic Hall, commencing at 2 p.m.

## Last few days!

Take advantage of the bargains offered during the closing days of our sale.

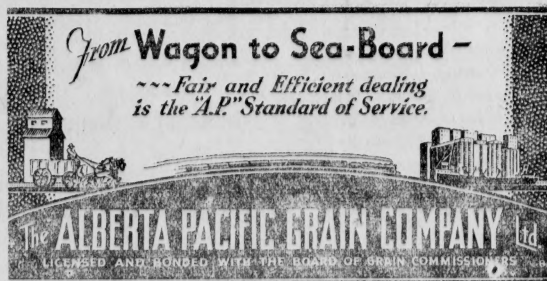
Winter is here, and this is your opportunity to secure your winter needs at

## Saving Prices

## S. A. MILLER

*From Wagon to Sea-Board -*

*---Fair and Efficient dealing  
is the "A.P." Standard of Service.*



## About Town and Country

**EYES EXAMINED** at Oyen hotel, Saturday afternoon, December 22. E. J. Anderson, B. Sc., in attendance. Free demonstration of new Hearing Aid.

A nominating convention to select a Liberal candidate for the provincial constituency of Acadia, will be held in the community hall, Cereal, on Saturday, December 8, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. F. C. McLean is a patient in Cereal hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Peck motored to Calgary yesterday and will visit their son Hubert at Cochrane, later in the week. They were accompanied to the city from Oyen by Mr. Fred Raddatz.

Word was received in Oyen last week of the death of Mr. F. E. Todd, which occurred in Vancouver last month. Mr. Todd was station agent at Oyen in the pioneer years and built the theatre here during the war.

The bean supper served last Thursday by the Sunday school of the United church was well patronized, a sum of about \$26.00 being realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart went to Calgary last Friday. Mr. Stewart returned home Sunday, after leaving his wife in hospital, where she will be under observation for a while.

The work of preparing ice at the curling rink is under way this week.

The W. A. of All Saints church realized \$85.00 at their bazaar and sale of home cooking last Saturday.

For the last week temperatures have ranged between zero and freezing point, with the general level somewhat higher than that of the preceding week. Fogs have been unusually prevalent during the last three weeks.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scarff of Sunnysdale, Alta., at Cereal hospital, on Thursday, November 29, 1934, a son.

Mrs. M. G. Whitlock was a week-end visitor in town returning to Saskatoon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrell, who left Oyen last spring and are now established at Camp Creek near Bloomsbury, were week-end visitors in Oyen. They started for home Monday when they were accompanied by Mr. Morrell's mother.

The increased demand for feed across the line, due to drought conditions is reflected in the prices of the lower grades of wheat. To-day No. 6 wheat is selling at a 6½¢ premium over No. 5 and feed at a 5½¢ premium. Their respective prices at Oyen are No. 6, 53 cents; Feed, 52 cents.

## Typewriter Ribbons

Carbon Sheets, Duplicate Sheets etc.  
Bring your office stationery problems

—to—

## Your Home Town Printer

(THE OYEN NEWS)

## Straw or Other Fodder

WANTED FOR EXPORT

## HAY PRESSES, HAMMER MILLS and CUTTING BOXES

can be placed for full winter's work

## Sheriff Malcolm McGregor

Court House ... BRANDON, Manitoba

## For Christmas Cheer ..... Alberta Beer!

It will uphold  
all the kindly traditions  
of the Season's Hospitality

Alberta Beers are obtainable at our Warehouses,

Vendor's Stores and your LOCAL HOTEL.

## DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED

AGENTS FOR THE BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA  
NEAREST WAREHOUSE

PHONE 648, DRUMHELLER

This advertisement is not inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board or by the Government of the Province of Alberta.

## Excel Items

Excel Ladies Aid met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. Bishop, a large number being present. Devotional exercises were given by Mrs. Church. It was decided to discontinue the community Christmas tree which has been in vogue for many years. Lack of money and the size of the undertaking was the reason for the change. This year, each school district will be responsible for its own entertainment and tree, as many of the districts surrounding Excel have done in the past. The next meeting which is the annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. B. Gullekson. All members are requested to be present. Committee in charge: Mrs. C. Gullekson and Mrs. J. Barker.

The curling club opened its season on Saturday afternoon December 1, when the first game in President vs. Vice-president event was played. C. A. Bishop's rink (president's side) lost to E. E. Vanstone (vice-president). The second game at 7.30 p.m. increased the vice-president's lead, R. E. Bishop defeating D. Bishop.

A large "gallery" at each game speaks well for the interest during the season.

Mr. F. Bishop has taken over the mail carrying for the winter, in place of the usual driver, Mr. H. Munroe.

Mr. E. Vanstone and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bishop.

Quite a number from Excel community attended the play and dance in Chinook on Friday night. Music was played by the Excel orchestra in their usual good form. The girls can always be depended on to give a pleasing brand of music.

Young people of this district are rehearsing a two hour play under the direction of Miss Howson. The date of the performance will be announced later.

Miss Mabel Rude was a

guest of Miss Marion Bishop over the week-end.

Mr. Robert Gardiner is in Calgary on business for a few days.

The frost and fogs of last week did considerable damage to telephone wires. Mr. McLaren was in the district Sunday doing repair work.

*Good Quality Plain Cards are  
are always "correct form" for  
Personal Christmas Greetings.*

We have them in stock. The Oyen News.



## *"...So that Our Visitors will be Sorry to Leave"*

"If we are going to invite people to this country, we must be honest with them . . . Courtesy costs nothing and is one of our greatest tourist assets . . . Let us so treat strangers within our gates that it will be easy for them to come; pleasant for them to stay, and difficult for them to leave."

Rt. Hon. R. B. BENNETT, Prime Minister of Canada, to the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus, November 6, 1934.

Canada's tourist activities represent more than a great industry from which everybody benefits. They provide an opportunity to create what the Prime Minister has described as "that feeling of neighbourliness" which is such a vital factor in building up cordial relations within the family of nations.

For both these reasons, may I urge upon the people of Canada the importance of showing consideration, courtesy and honesty to guests of our country? Let us all do those little acts of kindness which count for so much when one travels in a strange land.

We have a beautiful country. We must keep it so. We want our visitors to travel highways free from disfigurement, walk the streets of cities that are orderly and clean, and find at the end of every day's travel an inviting spot to rest. Canadians should turn their attention now to the important work of preparing for next year's tourist season.

As a nation, we are advertising abroad the attractions of Canada as a holiday land. We must see to it that our guests return home with only the happiest recollections—and the determination to come back again and again.

Nor should we forget, in planning our own vacations, that there are beauties to discover and friendships to be made in our neighbouring provinces. We live in one of the world's most glorious playgrounds—let us learn to know better the rich variety of its travel attractions.

*R. J. Manion*

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS



CANADIAN TRAVEL BUREAU

Ottawa, Canada





Be loyal to your own community.  
Patronize the stores in your own  
town.

Oyen merchants carry adequate  
stocks and invite your business.  
Particularly at this season they  
ask you to visit their stores.